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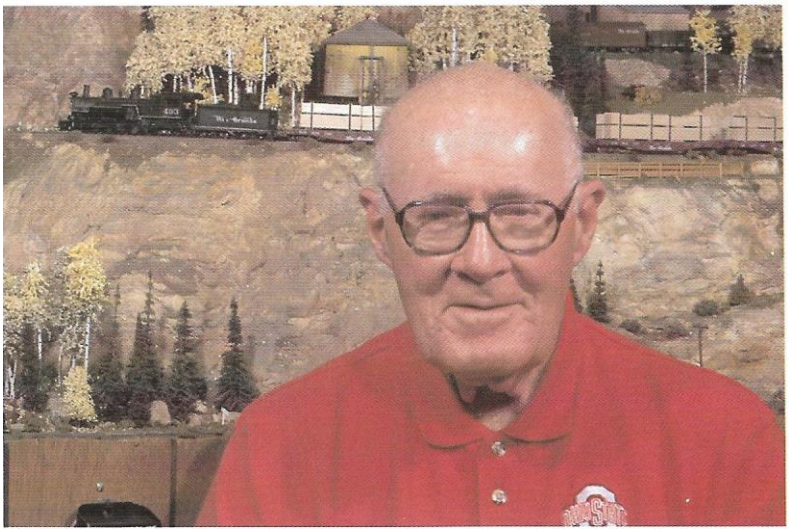

Meet Dr. Harry Sage Jr., MMR.

(Photo 1) Doc, like many of us, began his model railroading experience with large-scale trains, starting first with an American Flyer train set in 1955. In the early 60's, he made the transition over to HO scale and chose to model the Pennsy. After that 1968 vacation to Colorado, he returned with "the sickness." Narrow gauge mountain railroading had infected him and that, along with his acquaintance with the late Karl Parshall, was all it took. The Pennsy layout came down and Doc started construction of the D&RG in 1971. Doc is a retired ophthalmologist and a professor emeritus of Ophthalmology at The Ohio State University. He earned his Master Model Railroader certificate in 1999. Doc is also one of the founding members of Mini Bunch, a loose knit group of short line and narrow gauge enthusiasts whose members number in the hundreds. Doc's railroad is not huge by any stretch. But it does accurately represent the magnitude and impressive feel of the area he has chosen to model, a truly inspirational model railroad layout.